

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 06-04-25**

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Commission Meeting: April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Sprint Communications Company N2006.4.51 (Leroy)

On April 5, 2006, Sprint made a filing to its P.S.C. Price List No. 1. In this filing Sprint is introducing additional Block of Time option for customers, reducing the FONCARD Per Call Surcharge Rate, and is introducing

Switched Data Service Rate for Sprint Business Simple Rate. Sprint is also requesting to make miscellaneous text changes. Probable Motion: Approve Sprint's filing in Docket N2006.4.51.

2. Qwest Services Corporation N2006.4.55 (Kim)

On April 10, 2006 Qwest filed for Commission approval a Master Service Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and RBC Dain Rauscher Corporation. This filing was submitted pursuant to Section 2.18, *Volume and Term Discounts to Large Business Customers with a Multi-State Presence*, of Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariffs. The MSA is the result of a competitive bidding process to provide Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Service (ISDN PRS) and/or Digital Switched Service with Rate Stabilized Trunks (DSS Advanced) and/or Uniform Access Solution Service (UAS) services. Staff recommends approval.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. N2006.4.53 – Qwest – Typographical error correction – Get Commission action. (4/25/06)
2. D2004.1.6 – Triangle Communication System, Inc. – Application for ETC Status – Discussion, direction, action on motion for reconsideration, other matters as necessary. (4/25/06)
3. D2006.3.39 – Qwest Corporation – Notice of Filing – Intent to offer certain CLASS features, AIN features, Custom Calling features, listings and packages as not regulated – Obtain Commission direction to notice a public hearing, offer opportunity to comment, or submit a motion for intervention. (4/25/06)
4. Revised telecommunications service rules – Discuss latest draft of rules and decide whether to initiate formal rulemaking. (4/25/06)
5. D2005.7.110 – City of Great Falls/Electric City Power – Application for small customer supply program – Placeholder - Discuss/act on procedural matters. (4/25/06)
6. D2006.1.2, D2005.10.156 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) USB review (D2006.1.2), MDU gas

conservation (D2005.10.156) – Discussion, direction, action on motion to compel, possible motion for reconsideration, other matters as necessary. (4/25/06)

7. D2005.12.170 – NorthWestern Energy – Application of NorthWestern Energy for Automatic Rate Adjustment and Tracking for Taxes and Fees – Consider and act on NorthWestern Energy's Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Rehearing and any other matters related to this docket. (4/25/06)
8. **4/26/06 10:00 a.m.** - D2005 4.49 – Mountain Water Company – Mountain Water general rate case, order on reconsideration – Consider draft order on reconsideration. (4/26/06)
9. **4/27/06 9:00 a.m.** - D2005.5.87 – NorthWestern Energy – 2005-2006 natural gas tracker – First post-hearing, post-briefing discussion, direction, action. (4/27/06)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

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1. BP CANADA ENERGY MARKETING CORP. N2006.4.56 (JOEL)

Application of BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp. for a license to supply natural gas in Montana.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. CUT BANK GAS CO. D2006.2.15 (Martin)

On April 17, 2006, Cut Bank Gas Co. (CBG) filed a Motion for Protective Order in this docket. CBG requests legal and accounting information that is subject to a confidentiality agreement, the attorney/client privilege, or an accountant/client privilege be protected from uncontrolled public disclosure on the bases of confidential business information, privilege, and privacy.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2006.4.56 – BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp. – Application for a License to Sell Natural Gas in the State of Montana